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**UTILITY
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Attorney Docket No.	141901-1010
First Inventor	John R. Slopp
Title	WILD ANIMAL CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. Applicant claims small entity status. See CFR 1.27
3. Specification [Total Pages **26**]

- Descriptive title of the invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets **8**]

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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & Documents(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
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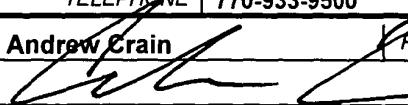
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1003	2003	520	260	1003	260	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	2004	750	375	1004	375	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	2005	160	80	1005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$375.00)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
			21	- 20** = 1	X 9.00 = 9.00
			4	- 3** = 1	X 42.00 = 42.00
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1202	2202	18 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	84 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	280 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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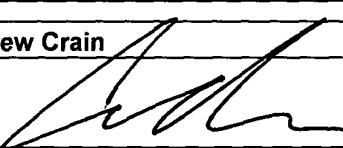
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
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1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive-unintentional
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee for provisional application
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
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1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	750	2810	375	For each add. invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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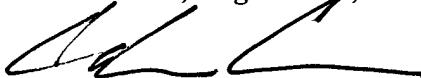
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Utility Patent Application Transmittal Page
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Utility Patent Application Consisting Of:
 17 Pages of Specification
 8 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-21)
 1 Page of Abstract
 8 Pages of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-8)
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